MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: May I know from the Government whether the dues allotted will be cleared from this area if there is a failure of crops, in the season?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: If there is a complete failure of crops it will not be collected.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

THE TRAVANCORE DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY BILL.

PRESIDENT: We will now proceed with the legislative business. Mr. Legal Remembrancer.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, Mr. E. Subramonia Iyer has to propose the names for the Joint Committee on the Travancore Disposition of Property Bill.

MR. E. SUBRAMONIA IYER; (*Nominated*) Sir, I move that the following members may be nominated to the Joint Committee on the Travancore Disposition of Property Bill.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Deputy President*): Sir, I rise to a point of Order. I was referring to the proceedings of the Assembly on this Bill. I find that the only motions that were carried were that the Bill be read in the Assembly and that the Bill be referred to the other Chamber. The motion that the Bill be referred to a Joint Committee is not proper at this stage. Under Rule 51, if the motion that the Bill be referred to a Joint Committee be passed by this House, then it must be concurred in by the other House and the motion for the constitution of a Joint Committee may be made thereafter. I therefore raise the question whether Mr. Subramonia Iyer's motion is in order.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Speaking subject to correction, I may say that the motion came from the other House. Mr. Narayana Iyer moved that the bill be referred to a Joint Committe. That was put and carried. So this is in order.

PRESIDENT: The position that has developed is this. When the question that the bill be taken into consideration was put before the House last time, in the course of discussion it was discovered that it would be well, having regard to the legislative projects in both Houses that a Joint Committee go into the Bill. The bill will have to come, before the House and then the motion for the constitution of the Joint Committee has to be made. I leave it entirely to the House whether this motion should be made just now.

The House agreed.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR: To make the matter clear, Sir, I think there should have been a message to this House from the other House. I want to know whether this motion is made on the basis of such a message from the other House.

PRESIDENT: The Secretary to the Assembly read that message here. He stated that the Sri Chitra State Council has decided to form a Joint Committee on the Travancore Disposition of Property Bill and conveyed the message to this House that this House also elect members to that Committee.

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MR. E. SUBRAMONIA AIYAR: I move that the following gentlemen be nominated as members of the Joint Committee from this Assembly :

Messrs.

T. K. Velu Pillai,
K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai,
M. R. Narayana Pillai,
K. P. Abraham,
G. Velu Pillai,
P. S. Muhammed, and myself

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: I second the motion.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE KAMMALA (VISWAKARMA) BILL.

MR. N. VELU ACHARY (*Nominated*): Sir, I beg to move the following motion :

That this Assembly do select an equal number of persons to the Joint Committee on the Travancora Kammala (Viswakarma) Bill.

MR. C. M. JOSEPH (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): I second the motion.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR: On a point of order, Sir. This bill was passed by this House a long time ago and it might have been passed by the other House or might be there at present. The other House is seised of the matter and this House has no knowledge as to the fate of the Bill. There is no message from the other House asking this House to elect an equal number of members for the Joint Committee.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I submit for a ruling, Sir, whether a message is necessary in the circumstances of this Bill. It was committed to a Joint Committee under Section 21 of the Act. There is no motion from the other House but the other House has failed to pass the Bill. In such a case, a message is not provided for either in the Rules or Standing Orders.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR: I should like to know whether the appointment of a Joint Committee is within the power of this House at this stage when the other House is seised of the matter. It is possible only when the other House has disposed of it or failed to dispose of it and asked for a Joint Committee.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: The bill has been referred to a Joint Committee by the Dewan under Section 21 of the Act.

PRESIDENT: That is so. Mr. Velu Achary will proceed.

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